

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORTS OF SMALL INDUSTRIES PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether exports from micro, small and medium enterprises are on the rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of action plan to boost exports from this sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b): The merchandise export figures for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) received from Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises are given below.

Period	Value of Exports(In Rupees Crores)
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2005-06	150,242.02
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2006-07	182,537.85
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2007-08	202,017.46
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(c): The Government and RBI have been closely monitoring the economic developments in the country and internationally on a continuous basis and need based measures are taken from time to time keeping in view the financial and overall economic implications. To boost export performance by way of extending support to the exporting sectors including MSMEs, various measures have been taken by the Government and RBI in the form of stimulus packages including the announcements made in the Budget, 2009-10; in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2009-14; and thereafter in January 2010, the Government has sought to provide support/incentives to the different export sectors which have been adversely affected by the global economic slowdown. Some of the various measures undertaken are given in Annexure.